AN ORDINANCE TO LIMIT THE VOTING POWER OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 31-4-102, C.R.S. 1973, AS AMENDED.

WHEREAS, Section 31-4-102, C.R.S. 1973, as amended, reads as follows: "a City may provide by Ordinance that the mayor shall not be entitled to vote on any matter before the council, except in the case of a tie vote. If such an Ordinance is adopted, it shall also provide that any Ordinance adopted and all Resolutions authorizing the expenditure of money or entering into of a contract shall be subject to disapproval by the mayor as provided in Section 31-16-104," and

WHEREAS, the next election of the mayor of the City of Las Animas will take place on November 1, 1983, and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is submitted to the Las Animas City Council for consideration within the statutory allowed period quoted above, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Las Animas to adopt an Ordinance limiting the voting power of the mayor of the City of Las Animas as described in the preceding paragraph.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO, THAT:

- 1. The mayor of the City of Las Animas, shall not be entitled to vote on any matter before the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, except in the case of a tie vote.
- 2. Provided that any Ordinance adopted and all Resolutions authorizing the expenditure of money or entering into of a contract shall be subject to disapproval by the mayor as provided in Section 31-16-104, C.R.S. 1973, as amended.
- 3. This Ordinance shall be and is governed by the provisions of Section 31-4-102, C.R.S. 1973, as amended.

Introduced and Passed on first reading and ordered published the day of September, 1983.

Adopted on second reading and ordered published by Title only this $\frac{476}{1}$ day of October, 1983.

ALFERD PUTNAM Mayor

ATTEST:

LILA M. MAUPIN, City Clerk

S. A. (Inc.) A. (P. Co.)